

MULLINS GIVEN BIG MAJORITY FOR MAYOR

Mayor L. P. Mullins was given an overwhelming majority for re-election in the Democratic caucus held on Tuesday. He received 287 votes while Mr. Blackmon polled only 26. Candidates for membership on the council did not have opposition. The full vote is given here: For Mayor: L. P. Mullins 287; G. W. Blackmon 26. For Councilmen: C. P. Hayes 278; F. D. Veal 272; J. J. Lindsey 266; B. A. Young 278; Sam E. Sawyer 264.

The mayor and councilmen will be formally elected at the regular municipal election in September.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee will meet in Elba Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of selecting officers to be recommended for appointment, to conduct the May primary elections. All members of the committee are expected to attend.

RED CROSS OFFICE TO CLOSE THURSDAY P. M.

The office of the West Coffee Chapter, American Red Cross, located in the grand jury room in the court house will be closed every Thursday afternoon, beginning today, according to announcement made by Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, executive secretary. Emergency cases will receive attention but regular office work will not be transacted on Thursday afternoons.

SERVICES AT SHILOH

All persons interested in the reorganization of the Sunday School at Shiloh Church are urged to attend a meeting next Saturday night at 7:30 at the church, when Judge Camley and Rev. J. A. Jones will assist in the work. There will be regular preaching services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Jones. All are invited.

Mr. John McCollough, of Albany, Ga., was a business visitor to Elba last week.

PURE BREED CALVES PROVING PROFITABLE

There is money in feeding pure breed calves, is the conclusion of Coffee County boys and girls who this spring realized a total profit of \$1,140.21 on their venture.

Final figures showed that a profit of \$932.81 was made on 27 calves sold in Dothan last week following the Tri-State Fat Stock Show. This profit did not include \$276.00 won in prizes by the calf growers. The total sales price of the lot was \$4,604.37.

Coley Lowery, of Zion Chapel, whose entry rated reserve champion in both the Dothan and Coffee County Show held in Enterprise the preceding day, had the fattest pocketbook. There was \$349.80 sales money and \$60.00 in prizes. His award for second place in the Coffee County Show brought him \$15.00.

Robert Wise, of Fairview, possible the worthwhile again displayed the grand champion in Dothan and Enterprise and won prizes for additional entries. He received the silver cup in Dothan, sold his prize calf for \$341.25; won \$15 and \$9 on two other entries. At Enterprise his calves (dis-

RECREATIONAL CENTER IS BEING PROMOTED

The young people and several organizations of Elba are co-operating in making possible a Recreational Center, or Youth's Club, for the purpose of providing wholesome and entertaining recreation for boys and girls of high school age.

This has been recognized as a long-felt need in the city by the parents, teachers and all civic-minded citizens, and it should at this time, when juvenile delinquency is becoming a national problem receive the wholehearted approval and co-operation of the community at large.

When the need of operating such a recreational center to provide wholesome, supervised fun at home was presented to the P. T. A., as a request from the young people themselves, that organization immediately began to take steps to assist in making possible the worthwhile civic project and un-

animously voted to sponsor the movement with the other civic agencies of the city co-operating. The agencies already pledging support and having committees at work to perfect the plans are: P. T. A., with Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, president, acting as chairman; Elba Study Club; (Continued on page two)

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS FOR COFFEE SCHOOLS

Immunization clinics for Coffee County's schools are set for the following dates in April, announces Dr. G. L. Weidner, County Health Officer: Perry's Store and Brooklyn, April 6; Pine Level, April 7; New Hope, 11th; Goodman, 13th; Clintonville and Tabernacle, 14th; Bethany, Damascus and Ino, 19th; Sconiersville, 20th; Curtis, Basin and Ballard's Mill, 24th.

The Coffee County High School, Enterprise; the Elba High and Elementary school and New Brockton school held their first immunization visit in March. Kingston's was held April 3 and Mt. Pleasant, April 4. Return visits will be made to the New Brockton school on April 17 and to New Hope school, April 18.

A chest clinic will be held in Elba on April 27 and 28. Patients will be admitted to this clinic upon the recommendation of their family doctor, especially those in a home where there is a tubercular case.

SPURLIN-HEINZ

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Spurlin, of Elba, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mattie Maud, to Lieut. John D. Heinz, of Waterloo, Iowa. The wedding took place at 8:00 p. m., at a double ring service, February 26, in West Memphis, Arkansas, in the presence of intimate friends.

Mrs. Heinz, now serving in the WAVES, is a native of Elba and has many friends here who will be interested in her marriage. Lieut. Heinz is flight instructor at the Naval Air Station in Memphis. The bride and groom are at home at 2114 Court Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

LITTLE BOY DIES

Thomas Rayburn Jackson, 15 months of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson, of Zion Chapel community, died on Tuesday, March 28, following a short illness of pneumonia.

Surviving besides the parents are one brother, and a number of other relatives. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Barker and Rev. B. F. Lowery at Zion Chapel on Thursday. Burial was in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home had charge.

PREACHING AT LIBERTY

The regular preaching service will be held at Liberty Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock (war time.) It is hoped that this service (Easter) may be largely attended. The public is cordially invited.

C. P. Roberts.

DAVIS-WESLEY

Miss Bonnie Davis, of Elba Route 3, and Mr. Lewie Frank Wesley, of Enterprise Route 1, were married Saturday afternoon, April 1, at the home of Justice Will Baggett, he being officiant.

The greatest day in the Christian calendar is Easter. The resurrection is the one event that sets Christianity apart from all other religions and philosophies the world has ever known. Every church in Elba should be filled with worshippers next Sunday. Families should make their plans so that they may attend together.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, Jr., and daughter, Barbara, of Dothan, visited Mrs. C. S. Lee during the week end.

Lt. Joe Crook has returned to Camp Blanding, Fla., after a 10-day leave spent with relatives in Elba and Enterprise.

GEORGE ANDREWS TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Congressman George Andrews, who is at home during a short recess of congress, will visit Coffee County next Saturday for the purpose of meeting his many friends. He will also speak at the following places and times: New Brockton, 2:00 o'clock; Enterprise, 3:00 o'clock; Elba, 4:00 o'clock. He is a candidate in the May primary for the full term as congressman from the third district. You are invited to hear him speak.

Rev. and Mrs. Auburn Hayes, of Pyote, Texas, are spending a 30-day leave with relatives in Elba. Rev. Hayes is pastor and director at "Rattlesnake" Bombers Base, where men receive their final taining as bombers for overseas service. He says the men show remarkable interest in religious affairs and services are well attended.

Mrs. W. R. Crook has returned from Demopolis, where she was a delegate to the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church which convened there last week. She reported good attendance and a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. C. F. Wilkes, who has been at Tullahoma, Tenn., for several months, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ada Shealy. Lieutenant Wilkes is now stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Pfe. Robert H. Talbot.

stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa., arrived last week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Talbot, and other relatives in the Wise Mill community.

CEMETERY WORKING AT EVERGREEN THURSDAY

Men and women of Elba as well as all others interested in Evergreen cemetery, are urged to be present at a working to be held this, Thursday afternoon, when the entire grounds will be given a thorough cleaning. This work has been neglected for the past several months and the cemetery is badly in need of a general cleaning.

The work is sponsored by Elba Lions Club and plans are being made, in cooperation with city officials, for the regular upkeep of the cemetery. Details of the plan will be announced in these columns next week.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Christians of all denominations are cordially invited to attend a special Communion Service at the Methodist Church this (Thursday) evening at 8:00 o'clock. This service is held in recognition of the institution of this holy Sacrament on Thursday of Holy Week. There will be no sermon. The worship program and the celebration of the Sacrament will consume about thirty or forty minutes.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF SHEET ROCK

In this shipment are all sizes, and now is the time to get what you need for that repair work you have been wanting to do. Come in to see us or phone your order now.

Hayes Hardware Co.

Phone 67 Elba, Alabama

WE ARE INSTALLING THE LATEST IMPROVED TYPE CARTER SEED Peanut Sheller

This new sheller will be located at our plant in Elba, and together with our other machine, will insure you prompt service without any waiting. We have several years' experience in shelling and it will pay you to bring your seed peanuts to us. We also have the equipment for treating your peanuts. We appreciate your business.

Whitman Gin Co.

FLOURNOY WHITMAN, Prop. Elba, Ala. Damascus, Ala.

Friendly Service

Our policy of friendly service at all times and under all conditions is responsible for our continued growth and the good will of our customers. If you are not a customer, come in today and start a connection that will afford you friendly service on sound banking principles.

We close at noon every Thursday

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK

J. F. BRUNSON, Pres. E. G. BRAGG, Vice-Pres. T. B. BRYAN, Cashier LUNA DELLE RINGO, Assistant Cashier

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We are official tire inspectors, and also have a good stock of tires.

All Kinds of Auto Accessories, Tires, Etc.

Spanish and Runner Seed Peanuts

We have a supply of extra good Spanish and Runner peanuts that have been specially selected for planting seed. If you have not already done so, come in today and give us your order before the supply is exhausted.

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Our New Improved SEED PEANUT SHELLER

Has been installed and is now in operation at our gin and warehouse plant in Elba. You save time by having your peanuts shelled. We can give you prompt service and your patronage will be appreciated.

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ELBA, ALABAMA

NOTICE

The Tax Equalization Board is now in session, adjusting taxes in the Elba Division. W. J. Bullard.

FARMER HERE

Mr. J. Hubert Farmer, of Dothan, candidate for congressman from the third district, was here Tuesday afternoon greeting his friends and meeting some of the voters.

MAIL ROUTE BIDS

No satisfactory bid was received for carrying the mail on the star route between Ozark and Troy, via Enterprise, New Brockton and Elba, and Postmaster English states that new bids are now being asked for.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Crook and family visited relatives in Elba Friday. They have just received news that their son, James, is now stationed at Parris Island, S. C., where he begins his boot training in the Marines.

Mrs. C. B. Rowell, of Columbus, Ga., spent last week in Elba with her daughter, Mrs. Edd Taylor.

166 acres of land on the Elba and Taylor Mill Road and 100 acres of land on Elba and Taylor Mill Road, formerly known as the Mrs. Bettie Boyd Places. 200 acres of land about seven miles Northwest of Elba, formerly known as the Sam Daniels Place. Troy Bank & Trust Co., A-20.

Mrs. Edna Willis, Rt. 1, Elba, has received two V-Mail letters recently from her son, Pfc. Henry O. Willis, who is somewhere overseas. He stated that he was fine and sent special Easter greetings to his mother.

Miss Mildred Lunsford, who has been employed at Mobile, visited relatives in Zion Chapel community last week, before going to a new assignment in New Orleans.

Cpl. and Mrs. Clarence Whitehurst left Tuesday for Battle Creek, Mich., where he has army assignment at Kellough Field, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whitehurst on Route 3, Elba. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Smith and family, of Opp, Route 2. Friends and relatives were glad to see them on their visit.

Go to Church Sunday.

WE HAVE INSTALLED

Two New Improved

Turner Peanut Shellers

Farmers save time and money by having your peanuts shelled. All peanuts are HAND PICKED, giving you a No. 1 peanut to plant. All Seed are treated.

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Paint Up!—Clean Up!

For the beauty and preservation of your home it should be painted. Kemtone for the inside walls and that long-lasting Dupont for outside use.

"If Its Available--We Have It"

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Elba, Alabama

Spring Tune-Up For Your Motor!

Now that Spring is here, it is time for you to give your car a thorough cleaning and checking from radiator to back bumper. This means that you should get

Transmission and Rear Axle Flushing and new Summer Lubrication; Motor Cleaning and Desludging—get rid of carbon and all Winter grease and oil; Motor "Tune-Up" for Summer Driving; and a thorough adjustment of all vital parts of your car.

EXPERT SERVICE

We have modern equipment and men trained for all these services. Come in today and let us condition your car for Summer driving—a small investment in these services will save you expensive and hard to get repairs.

We use Genuine ALEMITE Lubrication Products, and have recommended equipment. Why not get the very best?

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Elba, Alabama

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"CRASH DIVE"

—Starring—

Tyrone Power and

Laurel & Hardy

Western, Serial, Comedy

Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"AIR RAID WARDENS"

—Starring—

Laurel & Hardy

Western, Serial, Comedy

Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"FIGHTING BUCKEROO"

Admission 10c & 25c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

NOT YET BOOKED

Come early.

Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"MY FRIEND FLICKA"

—Starring—

Roddy McDowall, Preston

Foster, Rita Johnson

Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

"DESERT VICTORY"

Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"MOON IS DOWN"

—Starring—

Sir Cedric Hardwicke

and Henry Travers

Admission 10c & 30c

MR. NEVELS ISSUES

STATEMENT TO VOTERS

OF SW. DISTRICT

If you elect me commissioner I will do my best to serve your district. I will be on the job every day; I will stay on the road every day; and when I build a bridge I will put balusters on it; I will work every road leading to a man's home; I will fix him a driveway and some things that can be done that have not been done. Look at your district. Think of the man who will be the best for your commissioner. Go down to the facts—I know what to do and I can do it, and don't think that I won't do it. I will look after everything to my best. I will stay with my best. I will drink liquor, and will be a man, so please vote for me.

I can't see you all, but I will do my best to. I am a working man and have to work for a living. I am 56 years of age and was born in Coffee and never have moved any other place, so please vote for me. I will tell you more later. I am in the lead and they know it. So vote for me.

(Pd. pol. adv. by J. O. Nevels, Elba, Ala.)

Hamburgers—nice, juicy, 15c. Stephenson Cafe.

Mrs. Frank Veal returned last week from a week's visit with her husband in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Edd Taylor has returned from Covington Hospital in Andalusia, where she underwent an operation. Friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Coffee County, Probate Court, Elba Division. On March 18, 1944, Mrs. Lela Lee Donaldson and Mrs. Lillie Bell Sims filed their petition, together with a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of J. W. Donaldson, deceased, of said State and County, for probate and record in this Court, and it appearing from said petition that the following named persons, who are heirs of said decedent, are non-residents, to-wit: James Donaldson and Howard Donaldson. It is ordered by the Court that the 22nd day of April, 1944, be set aside for the hearing of said petition, and that notice be given for three successive weeks in The Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons to be and appear before me on that day and contest said application if they think proper.

J. W. BROCK, Judge of Probate, M-50-A-13

Need Money?

Buy Land or a home while interest

is cheap. Re-finance your old mortgage with cheaper interest.

Let us help you with your financial problems.

Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company

ELBA, ALABAMA

Relatives here have received word that Prude Crook, U. S. Navy, is back in the States, and it is hoped he will soon be allowed to come home for a visit.

If leather shoes are rubbed with floor wax and stored where it is airy and dry, rather than in a dark closet, they will not mildew.

Misses Ida Smith and Onnie Mae Moore, teachers in the Brewton schools, spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

Now is the time to protect rugs and upholstered furniture and anything made of wool or part wool from moths. Home demonstration agents can tell you how to do it.

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE ANDREWS

WILL ADDRESS THE VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY ON

Saturday, April 8th

AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

New Brockton . . . 2 P. M.

Enterprise . . . 3 P. M.

Elba 4 P. M.

Come out and hear your Congressman, who is a candidate in the May Primary for a full term.

HE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU!

(Pd. pol. adv. by Friends of George Andrews)



Sweet or saucy... your Easter bonnet should greet the Spring girl. Choose from many colors. \$1.95.

Pick a glove you'll love... from our flower-show colors. Lots of styles in cottons, rayons. \$1.98.

Pretty new handkerchiefs—a riot with old-fashioned flowers. Fine soft cotton in large sizes—25c.



Come in and thrill to our prize collection of dresses for Easter... fabrics to stand by you through the Spring and Summer—\$7.95.

You'll love these new Spring fashions. Plain and fancy styles and colors. New shipment just arrived \$2.95.

Speak the language of Spring... in gentle rayon jersey. Styles for every occasion in prints and plains \$9.98.

FEDERATED STORES

ELBA, ALABAMA

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Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

VOLUME 47

ALL MEN IN SERVICE MAY RECEIVE BALLOTS

Friends or relatives of men in the armed forces may make requests to their respective probate judges for absentee ballots to be used by service men in the May 2 primary. Governor Chauncey Sparks and Secretary of State Howell Turner pointed out Tuesday in a joint statement.

Explaining procedure to be followed in obtaining absentee ballots for use by soldiers or sailors, Gov. Sparks and Secretary of State Turner pointed out that the Attorney General has held that request for absentee ballot may be made either by the soldier himself by telegram, letter or postcard, or by a friend or relative, in person or in writing. Therefore, the relatives and friends of the soldiers back home are urged to request to see their probate judge at once and ask that an absentee ballot be sent to the address, which must be furnished by the relative or friend, the statement urged.

Absentee ballots may be issued by probate judges starting 20 days before election date, or in this case, on April 12 for the May 2 primary, and continuing until five days before election day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Willis, of Cairo, Ga., visited relatives and friends in Elba and Coffee County during the week end. They attended the annual Willis singing at Kingston Sunday.

Miss Betty Jean Bullard, of Camp Rucker, visited relatives in Elba during the week end.

HAROLD ENGLISH IN HOSPITAL OVERSEAS

Mrs. Sara Mac English and Mrs. J. O. English have recently received messages and letters stating that Harold English is getting along nicely in an overseas hospital, from injuries received when his ship was torpedoed somewhere in the Mediterranean. Details have not been learned, although in one letter Harold stated that he was picked up by a British ship. He has been in Merchant Marine service for several months. Friends trust that reports from him may continue to be encouraging.

Mr. Bud Brunson, Mr. J. E. Pittman, Mr. Louie Harbuck and a Negro farmer at Copinsville have lost several cows as a result of these animals being bitten by rabid foxes. Mr. J. W. Robinson lost two mules and Louie Harbuck has a mule which he will not doubt lose. Mr. Frank Jeter was attacked by a fox and took refuge on a high stump in his field.

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By Hugh D. Sexton, Editor

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FRANK MIZELL PASSES; FUNERAL HERE SUNDAY

Funeral services for Frank J. Mizell, 61 years of age, well known resident of Elba, and former citizen of Elba, were held at the Elba Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, with Rev. M. G. Ford, of Samson, officiating, assisted by Rev. Nall, Baptist pastor, of Samson, and Rev. C. P. Roberts, of Elba.

Mr. Mizell died at a Troy hospital Saturday morning at 2:00 o'clock. He had been in ill health for several months and although he had been in the hospital for several days, his condition was not considered critical, and news of his passing was a shock to relatives and friends throughout South Alabama.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lina Boyd Mizell, Samson; two sons, Capt. Frank J. Mizell, Jr., with the U. S. Army in England, Captain Charles M. Mizell, now in California; one sister, Mrs. Lena M. Baldwin, Andalusia; and many other relatives.

Interment was in Evergreen cemetery and was in charge of the Masons, of the ritualistic service of that fraternity having been used. Friends from Samson and Elba attended the funeral. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB MET ON MARCH 16

The Elba Music Lovers' Club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon, March 16, in the home of Mrs. T. B. Bryan with Mrs. L. N. Mullins serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. W. C. Braswell presided over the business session. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. C. Braswell; vice-president, Mrs. T. B. Bryan; recording secretary, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nell Cooper; treasurer, Mrs. L. P. Mullins; parliamentarian, Mrs. A. E. Bradley; reporter, Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley.

Mrs. Cleo Hawkins was welcomed to the club. Mrs. A. C. Dunaway led the following program: "Talk 'Easter Alleluia Season,'" Mrs. A. C. Dunaway; "The Lifted Eye," Mrs. The Mountain (Mendelssohn), Mrs. J. C. Fleming; "The Hymn of the Republic," Mrs. Cleo Hawkins; Mrs. J. C. Dixon; Mrs. W. C. Braswell and Miss Mabel Brunson; piano solo, "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. A. E. Bradley; talk, "The Romance of A Great American Patriotic Hymn," Mrs. J. W. Maddox; piano solo, "March from Capriccio Opus 22" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. W. C. Braswell. The program was concluded with the club singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

After the club was dismissed, the hostess served a delicious salad plate with red tea. Fifteen members were present. Mrs. Grant was a guest of the club.

Pvt. Carlton L. Hood, of Elba, 18-year-old soldier, who was inducted into service on December 3, 1943, recently made "Expert" on the machine gun, scoring among the best shots in his company at the Armored Recruit Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

Miss Jean Rhodes, student at Alabama College, Montgomery, returned Tuesday to resume her studies, after spending the Easter holidays with relatives in Elba.

Roy Devane went to Montgomery last Friday for

FARMERS SHOULD GROW LESPEDeza FOR HAY

During the next 60 days, many farmers can establish a source of perennial hay on their farms by planting idle or low-producing land to sericea lespedeza, according to J. T. Albritton, soil conservationist of the Wiregrass Soil Conservation District.

Experience of farmers in this section indicates that larger yields of hay are obtained the second year from plantings made in late March, April and early May, rather than from later plantings, although sericea may be planted through July.

Best stands of sericea have been obtained where a scarified seed was sown following a cultipacker or drag harrow on well-prepared land without covering. A seeding rate of about thirty pounds to the acre has given good results.

Farmers have found that where cultipackers and harrows are done on the contour it helps to prevent drifting of seed in case of heavy rainfall soon after seeding. On very steep slopes, cultipacking after seeding presses seed into the soil and reduces drifting.

One of the advantages of sericea is that it will grow on land too severely eroded for most hay and forage crops, but where sericea is planted on bare areas of raw subsoil, stands are greatly improved by light mulching with straw, damaged hay or coarse manure, Mr. Albritton said.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett has returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham and Gadsden.

Pvt. Julius A. Young returned to Perry, Fla. Air Base yesterday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young, of Bradshaw community.

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